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**REQUEST
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Application Number	45499.2
Filing Date	May 14, 2001
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Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	Chernyshev
Attorney Docket Number	45499.2

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

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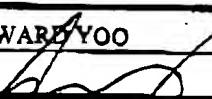
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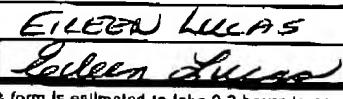
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/04/2002

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition for a One Month Extension of time which will extend the time for filing a response to April 4, 2003.

Please enter the amendments attached and consider the remarks which follow.